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LAYER AND THEIR USE

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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 2, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following. A three-month extension of time for filing a reply is requested. Please charge the \$1,050 extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.